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Life Membership	$ 300 00	Junior	$ 8 00

TNA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Jerry Williams

I have just returned home from the TNA State Convention and Coin Show that was held in Fort Worth this past weekend I am still so excited about this show that it is hard to comeback down to earth It was one of the best conventions that we have had in many of years. I want to take this opportunity to thank Ginger and David Pike and Gary Hill for a job well done. Without these people, we would not have had a show with so many dealers and so much to do. A special thanks to Ginger for keeping everything so organized I wish I were just half as organized as this lady is. I will try to tell you about some of the events of the weekend.

To start with, we had a ribbon cutting to open the show and Robert Campbell, ANA President helped me cut the ribbon and spoke a few words. This kicked off the show with 165 dealers that represented 33 states for a truly great show. There was lots of new material on the floor. Patty Finner, another ANA Governor was there to help Ginger with the dealer sit up and work at the front door. Patty also did the installation of officers.

My wife, Barbara, was in charge of the educational programs. There were four of them with the first one on Friday Robert Campbell, Bob to Barb and I as he is a long time friend, spoke on "How to Detect Artificial Toning." The other educational programs were Saturday afternoon with Doug Davis kicking them off with his program on "Reporting Numismatics Crimes." Doug also gave a program early that morning to the dealers, which I heard, was very good also. The 2nd speaker on Saturday was Gary Lewis, an ANA governor. He spoke on "Fun in Numismatics." Gary is running for the Vice President of ANA. The 3rd speaker on Saturday was Frank Clark, President of the Society of Paper Money. He gave a slide presentation on "Highlights from the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank Paper Money Collection." All the programs were very interesting and educational and I want to thank all our speakers!

The Texas State Quarter contest was kicked off on Friday morning with members of the committee present including our own Vice President, Gary Hill. As you remember, Gary was appointed to this committee There were several members of the media present to kick this campaign off. TNA will be in charge of the program that will last till December 31, 2001. To receive one of the forms, please write to Texas State Quarter Design Contest PO Box 530198, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-0198

At noon on Saturday, we had our youth auction and there was a large number of children that participated and seemed to really enjoy it. There was some very nice material and a lot of the adults wanted to take part. To everyone that took part in that, I give you a big thank you. We hope that this becomes an annual advent Frank and Karla Galindo were there at the medal table with the TNA medal that Frank designed. This year it featured William B. Travis as a defender of the Alamo, along with the other 30 or so that lost their lives on March 6, 1836 All of the sets have been sold There is a few singles left

Frank does such a good job designing these sets. Then he and Karla come each year and sit at the TNA table selling them Thanks again for a job well done. Also Ralph Ross had a good group of exhibitors and displays. Ralph also works with our youth and always has some exhibits from them

Also on Saturday, we had our annual book auction that was even bigger and better than ever. Helen Snider headed it up again with the help of Jeffery Meyer. The auction brought in about $700 which was double of the past auctions. Thanks to Helen and Jeffery for their hard work.

I did get to visit with a lot of friends and enjoyed the evenings out. One evening we had dinner with Bob and Carol Campbell, James and Carol Harding, and Carl and Pat Schwenke at a nice Mexican restaurant. One other evening we had dinner with Helen Snider, David and Dewey Scott. There just doesn't seem to be enough time to get to do everything you want to do.

I just want to thank everyone that worked on this convention to make it such a great success. There was many of hours that went into this convention to make it a great one and one of our best. Now on to next years convention. If you did not attend this show, you really missed out. It was the kind of show that you usually have to travel across country to attend. Start planning to attend next years. Till next time!

OBSERVATIONS OF THE TNA'S 43RD CONVENTION

By: Patrick J Curran, Governor District X

For those TNA members that missed our recent convention held in Fort Worth, all I can say is that you truly missed a great event. The Board and the planners are to be congratulated for such an excellent show, location and meeting.

The move to Fort Worth was a good one. The Amon Carter Center is well located with excellent free parking right under the building. The room was large, airy with excellent lighting and plenty of aisle space between the tables. With 150 dealers in attendance, one could find anything they needed in the numismatic field

During the show, there were excellent educational presentations and a spirited youth auction The one disappointment was the lack of competitive exhibits. While the youth did a fine job exhibiting, only 5 competitive exhibits were shown. Members, this is how we learn about the hobby and find out what others collect. As an educational organization that has as its purposes both to share knowledge and interest new people to the hobby, exhibits teach and encourage. Club presidents, encourage your members to show at your local shows and then bring the exhibits to the TNA--there you can "strut your stuff' in a secure and safe location

The board meetings, which occurred on two days of the convention showed the dedication of your officers and my fellow governors Your organization is in good hands now and we hope that some of you will consider running for TNA office next year.

ON THE ROAD
With VP ANDREWS

March 3-4th finds Gary Andrews & Mike Grant at the Greater Orange Coin Clubs show in beautiful downtown Orange,Texas close to the Louisiana border in southeast Texas. The weather was very rainy and most collectors unfortunately stayed home. Next we traveled to the South Plains Coin Club show in Lubbock which from a dealer standpoint was a slow selling show but a wonderful buying show that we really look forward to attending each year. Our friendKen Wendling from Cash For Gold in Lubbock took us on a personal tour of one of his business interests which happens to be a meat packing plant. Great smells from his sausage and jerky were coming from the refrigerated cases in the sales area, if you ever get the opportunity be sure to try them as they really taste great. You would not believe the great pains taken in the area of cleanliness in order to be certified by the USDA. Our next adventure takes us to a one day show put on by Gary Rollins in the great little town of McKinney a few miles north of Dallas. This is always a good show that brings both dealers & collectors together from Texas & southern Oklahoma Easter weekend found us in Arlington,Texas at the Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Clubs Good Friday & Saturday show which is Chairmaned by Mike Grant with the assistance of Gary Andrews and many volunteers from both clubs This is always a very lively show and didn't disappoint us this year either. Friday evening is always a high point of the show with a wonderful meal supplied for the dealers by Mike Grant & Brenda Phifer from their fine establishment, Bailey's BBQ in Fort Worth and it's always fun to get away from the show and be able to visit with one another. During the show Don Vaughn (Hill Country Coins & Currency) discovered a very late die state 1833 Bust Half Dollar previously not documented. This coin is an Overton O-105a with an obverse curved die break from the rim at star 5 to through the inside past star 6 to the rim above star 7 that is so pronounced that a section of the die was braking away. This caused a shift in the surface levels and was probably one of the last coins struck by this die before it completely failed and fell apart. Gary Andrews, a member of the Bust Half Nut Club will document the coin for possible inclusion in future updates of the Book "Early Half Dollar Die Varieties 1794-1836" authored by Al C. Overton and edited by Don Parsley. This book is in the third edition and updates in rarities are continually maintained by the Bust Half Nut Club. The coin is an Au-53 to Au-55 with nice toning & originality and is currently listed as an R-5 rarity (31-80 known) and this variety is far more rare.

A Few Words from the Editor

By Benny Bolin

Ft. Worth SPECTACULAR!!

And spectacular it was! The recent TNA convention was absolutely FANTASTIC!! It was great seeing so many people attending and seeing so many dealers there. Well over 150 tables of dealers! The book auction and youth auction were well run and well received I watched the youth auction for a while and the kids were having a great time bidding and then admiring their purchases. We had some really informative and well-done educational seminars as well as a good collection of educational exhibits The ANA President and two ANA governors attended the show as well! Our state quarter program got kicked off and it has already generated many, many responses. I have sent our webmaster David Burke the form and he is working to see if it can be put on our website—WWW.TNA.ORG. Thank you all who made this convention one of, if not the biggest and best we have had in many, many years. Thank you to Ginger and David Pike and Gary Hill for their tireless efforts and thank you to everyone who had a part in making it such a resounding success Personally, I deemed it a success as for the first time in a long, long time, I found a fractional note I needed! As a matter of fact, I found a note that is one of five known! As rare as a 1913 nickel—wonder if I can get a million for it? NOT—This is the perfect example of how supply and especially demand play a large role in the value of our collections.

I apologize that this issue is a bit late, but I wanted to include as much convention news as possible in it. I hope to have some more news and pictures submitted to me for inclusion in the next edition as well.

I hope you all have a great summer and I encourage you all to play safe and use your heads when outdoors. Have a good summer!

As always, if you want to put something in the TNA News, please submit it to me by the deadlines below.

July/August Issue	July 6, 2001
September/October Issue	September 7, 2001
November/December Issue	November 2, 2001
January/February Issue	January 5, 2002
March/April Issue	March 2, 2002
May/June Issue	May 3, 2002

SECRETARY'S NOTES

By: RAYMOND E. WHYBORN

Welcome to members #6250 – 6266 and C-221. No objections were received and these applicants became members on May1st.

The following have applied for membership. If approved, they will become members #6267 – 6305 & LM-187 on July 1st;

R-6267 – (D-22) William T. Gibbs, P.O. Box 150, Sidney OH 45365-0000, News Editor, *Coin World®*, David Pike.

R-6268 – (D-01) Ben R. Friberg, 5504 Susan Lee Lane, N Richland Hills TX 76180. U.S. & Swedish coins, Mike Grant

R-6269 – (D-11) Doug Hershey, P.O. Box 50176, Amarillo TX 79159, U.S coins, Nela Runkle

R-6270 – (D-06) Wallace Barr, 10681 Haddington, Suite 130, Houston TX 77043-3297, Certified Coin Exchange, David Pike

R-6271 – (D-07) Arthur J. Rossi, Jr., 231 Elizabeth Road, San Antonio TX 78209-5946. U.S. Coins & currency, Frank Clark

LM-187 – (D-22) David Chermesino, P O. Box 8672, JFK Station, Boston MA 02114. U.S. Coins & paper money, D Pike

R-6272 – (D-13) Hardy Bell, P.O Box 442, Seymour TX 76380, U.S. Coins,

R-6273 – (D-05) Kris Oyster, 2817 Forest Lane, Dallas TX 75234, Dallas Gold & Silver Exchange, David Pike

R-6274 - (D-05) Ken Moffitt, P O. Box 570370, Dallas TX 75357, Metro Shield Rare Coins, David Pike

R-6275 – (D-22) Grant Campbell, 108 South Hamilton Street, Dalton GA 30720. Dalton Gold & Silver Exchange, Inc., U.S. Coins, David Pike

R-6276 – (D-15) Yvonne Duren, P.O. Box 111, Nome TX 77629, Barbara Williams

R-6277 – (D-22) Lynn Ourso, P O. Box 1, Brusly LA 70719, New Orleans. Seated Coins. Jerry Williams

R-6278 – (D-13) Alfred Villalobos, P.O. Box 8171, Wichita Falls TX 76307, U.S. Coins. Lamonte Pitzer

J-6279 – (D-01) Tulle Alexander, 2602 Royal Lane, Granbury TX 76049, Enthusiastic novice. Secretary's Office

R-6280 – (D-22) William C. Bright, 4111 S. Main St., Cedar Falls IA 50613, Bill Bright Coins. U.S., David Pike

R-6281 – (D-22) Jason Carter, 2021 S. Lewis, Suite 350, Tulsa OK 74104, Carter Numismatics, Inc., U.S., David Pike

R-6282 – (D-22) Col. Steven Ellsworth, P O. Box 498, Clifton VA 20124, Butternut, Early American Copper, David Pike

R-6283 – (D-22) David Neita, 8306 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 2657, Beverly Hills CA 90211, American Heritage Minting, English, French & U.S , D. Pike

R-6284 – (D-22) Bill Robinson, P.O.Box 16531, Greenville SC 29607, Carolina Precious Metals, U.S , David Pike

R-6285 – (D-05) Phil Rolen, 809 W. Centerville, Garland TX 75041, Texas Gold & Silver, U.S. Coins & currency, D. Pike

R-6286 - (D-22) Brian Safian, P O. Box 2433, Cordova TN 38088, Brian W. Safian Rare Coins. U.S., David Pike

R-6287 – (D-22) Bob Sandlin, 1901 6th Ave N., Suite190, Birmingham AL 35203. Puff & Browse, David Pike

R-6288 – (D-22) John Schuch, 631-A N. Market Blvd., Sacramento CA 95834 John L. Schuch Rare Coins, U.S D Pike
R-6289 – (D-22) Malcolm Self, 1737 W. Sale Rd., #102, Lake Charles LA 70605, Southland Coins & Collectibles, U.S., Foreign, Ancients & gold,
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R-6295 – (D-05) Dr David C. Mauer, 4504 Livingston Avenue, Dallas TX 75205, Morgan dollars & commemoratives, F. Clark
R-6296 - (D-06) Richard Laster, 5462 Edith, Houston TX 77096, Paper money, Jerry Williams
R-6297 – (D-12) T.J. Bennington, P.O Box 7276, Tyler TX 75711-7276, All Texican Coins, U.S. Coins, (former Governor, District 12), Gary Andrews
R-6298 – (D-06) Bryan Fazio, P O. Box 841365, Houston TX 77284, Tarpon Enterprises. U.S. coins, David Pike
R-6299 – (D-12) Billie Guthrie, P O. Box 94, Talco TX 75487, Billie's Coins, D Pike
R-6300 – (D-06) John W Holton, 4321 Egret Dr., Seabrook TX 77586, J.W.H. Enterprises Rare Coins, David Pike
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VIP Award for this month goes to **DAVID PIKE**

SPECIAL NOTE

THIS MONTH WE LIST MEMBERS THAT MAY HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES AND FAILED TO TELL THE SECRETARY.

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MEMBERS AND CHAPTERS THAT DID NOT PAY THEIR 2001 DUES BY MARCH 31st, HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLLS AND WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE THEIR COPIES OF THE *TNA NEWS*

TREASURER'S REPORT

by: GERRY KAMMER

Balance Sheet--As of April 30, 2001

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Clear Lake National Bank	
Youth Activities Fund	1,778.25
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	0.00
Corns for A's	1,680.99
Life Memberships	1,250.00
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Clear Lake National Bank .Other	12,571.89
Total Clear Lake National Bank	12,571.89
Total Checking/Savings	12,571.89
Other Current Assets	
CD#2 Clear Lake NB	10,572.86
CD-Clear Lake National Bank	12,743.21
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	14,114.24
Total Other Current Assets	37,430.31
Total Current Assets	50,002.20
TOTAL ASSETS	50,002.20
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Fund Balance	50,053.56
Net Income	-51.36
Total Equity	50,002.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQU1TY	50,002.20

T.N.A. BUDGET for 2001

President	$ 300.00
Secretary	4,400.00
Editor	11,700.00
Insurance and other Non-seen Expenses	2,000.00
Total	$18,400 00

2001 TNA ELECTION

Out of the 603 ballots that were sent out by the Secretary, two (2) ballots were returned because of bad addresses and one ballot was refused by the addressee, who had resigned. The Secretary received 212 valid ballots, which have been counted. The results were disclosed at the TNA Board of Directors meeting in Fort Worth on May 12, 2001. The following are the TNA officers and district governors,

PRESIDENT--Jerry Williams
1ST VICE PRESIDENT--Gary Hill
2ND VICE PRESIDENT--Mike Grant
TREASURER--Gerry Kammer
SECRETARY--Ray Whyborn

DISTRICT GOVERNORS

I	J. Russell Prinzinger	IX	E. Lamonte Pitzer
II	Bill Welsh	X	Pat Curran
III	James Harding	XI	Doug Hershey
IV	Jeffrey Meyer	XII	Tommy Bennington
V	Hal Cherry	XIII	Mary Jane Whyborn
VI	Ralph Ross	XIV	Mrs. Helen Snider
VII	Frank Galindo	XV	Barbara Edwards
VIII	David A. Burke	XVII (XVI)	Paul Garner

Officers and District Governors were sworn in by ANA Governor Patty Finner (front)

TEXAS STATE CONVENTION REPORT

Gary Hill--Show Chairman

The Amon Carter Convention Complex was the site of the 43rd Annual TNA Convention held May 10-13th. The show was well attended and was sold out with 165 dealer booths representing 28 states. Friday morning started with the Official Ribbon Cutting followed shortly by a Press Conference at 10.00am announcing to local and national media the beginning of the Texas State Quarter Design Contest.

In addition to four members of the Texas State Quarter Design Contest Advisory Board Committee on hand, we also had Robert Campbell, ANA President, who gave a great seminar on toned coins, Friday afternoon. Other special guests included Gary Lewis and Patti Jager, ANA Governors. The TNA's First Annual Youth Auction was held Saturday at noon. There was a great turnout for this with 44 young numismatists bidding on 150 lots of coins, paper money, albums and books.

Saturday afternoon, there were various education seminars held. ANACS and ACCUGRADE were in attendance slabbing coins for the public and dealers. We also had a large silent book auction, which raised $750 for the TNA and some great Educational State Exhibits. If you missed this wonderful show, be sure and plan to attend next year, May 9-12th at the same location.

As the General Show Chairman, I would like to recognize and personally thank some groups and individuals for their outstanding work. First, I want to thank all of the Governors and Officers of the TNA and members of the Fort Worth, Mid-Cities and Dallas Coin clubs who volunteered their time to make this the show it was. Our Bourse Chairwoman was Ginger Pike, who worked tirelessly. I enjoyed working with her, as she is organized, efficient and loved by all. People like Victor Miller, Ken Korenek, Debbie Williams, Blair Rudy, Paul Sanders, Bob Millard, Patti Jager, The Cecil family, Charlie Nutt, Frank Provasek, Glenn Woods and Bob Mallet stand out as going above the call of duty in their contribution to the show I also would like to thank my two teenage stepsons for bailing me out with loading and unloading the cases, lamps and supplies when I knew they would rather be anywhere else but in the back of a hot truck. I hope I have not left anyone out, as I know there were many who volunteered their time and efforts. I really appreciate all you did from the bottom of my heart to make our 43rd Annual TNA State Convention one of the biggest and best in our history. I look forward to your continued support.

The State Quarter Dollar Design Advisory Committee sponsored a coin counting contest at the 43rd Annual TNA Convention held in Fort Worth, TX on May 10-13th The contest was for kids 18 and under and involved counting a large jar of unsearched wheat pennies. G.H Numismatic Services of Grand Prairie donated the pennies. The official count of coins was 1,284 The winning entry was submitted by Clayton Carter, age 12, of Plano, TX, with a winning guess of 1,202. Gary Hill, a member of the State Advisory

Committee, called Clayton and congratulated him on his winning guess and the prize was mailed to him. **Congratulations, Clayton Carter!!**

Leo E. Deland Memorial Book Auction

By: Helen Snider, Book Auction Chairman

The Book Auction was a huge success at the recent TNA Convention in Ft. Worth. A total of $748.00 was taken in from the Silent Auction Sale of over 150 lots of books, auction catalogs, Numismatists, and other literature. TNA members donated all of these items.

The family of Leo E. Deland generously donated some of the books. In appreciation for this gift, this auction is now named in Mr. Deland's honor. Several years ago Leo was very instrumental, along with Bob Metzger, in conducting the first book auction TNA had. That auction included many TNA Library books that were duplicates and/or damaged volumes. Since that first year TNA members have continued to donate books to be auctioned.

Plans are to have another auction in 2002--so be looking over your own Library for books to donate. If you need further information, please contact me at;

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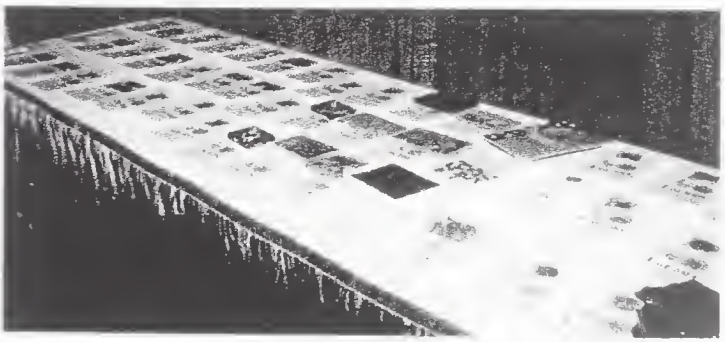


A look at one of the many tables of items in the Leo Deland Book auction.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THE 43RD TNA CONVENTION A SUCCESS!!

JOIN US IN FT. WORTH NEXT YEAR

MAY 13-16, 2002

CONVENTION HAPPENINGS

ANA Governor Gary Lewis (left front) visited with convention-goers at the ANA table.

The Youth Auction was well attended and well received. The youth really enjoyed it and came away very pleased in their lots.

TNA AWARDS

At the awards breakfast on Sunday, the TNA Awards were bestowed upon the following;

TNA HALL-of-FAME INDUCTEE

DAVID BURKE

LEWIS REAGAN AWARD

RAY WHYBORN

MAC KENNADY AWARD

FRANK CLARK

DISTRICT GOVERNOR of the YEAR

HELEN SNIDER

KALVERT TIDWELL AWARD

(for best article in the TNA News)

DAVID SCHWANN

Japanese Invasion Money

YOUNG NUMISMATIST of the YEAR

DAVID GMOSER

VIP AWARD

(for recruiting the most new members)

RALPH ROSS

SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS for OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GINGER and DAVID PIKE

GARY HILL

TNA 43RD ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Educational Exhibits Awards
By: Ralph Ross—Exhibit Chairman

There were 15 exhibitors, total of 29 cases; 8 competitive (4 adult and 4 juniors) and 7 non-competitive (2 adults and 5 juniors) All exhibitors received a plaque for their participation. Educational exhibit judges were: Head Judge Gary Lewis (ANA GOV), Frank Galindo, and Joe Olson

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS:

Adults: (due to the large variation of exhibit types, individual classes were not awarded this year).

1) Frank Clark--William A. Philpott (a look at his life and times)
2) Patrick Curran--225 Years of U. S. Paper Money
2) Patrick Curran--Canada's Circulating Nickel Dollars
3) James Clark--1st Year Issue Coinage by Type

ADULT BEST OF SHOW
James Clark--1st Year Issue Coinage by Type

Young Numismatist Exhibitors:
3rd Place--Dami Ogunmola--Europea!
2nd Place--David Gmoser--Fancy - Notes of Current U. S. Currency
1st Place--Eni Ogunmola--The Motherland

JUNIOR BEST OF SHOW:
Krystle Cooper--The World of Money

Non-Competitive Exhibitors:

1) Howie Rogers--The History behind the 1/4 and 1/2 Real
2) Jillian Ross--Sacagawea & My Wooden Nickels
3) Jeremy Ross--OH CANADA & 1994 Silver Proof Set
4) Jason Ross--Franklin Half Dollars
5) Ralph Ross--The Two Dollar Bills
6) Cheryl Clark--Rewards of Merit
7) Frank Clark--Fort Worth National Bank Notes

2001 T.N.A. Medal

The official medal for the TNA convention was designed by our medals officer, Frank Galindo. The obverse of the 2001 TNA medal features William B Travis, Defender of the Alamo. He was born on August 9, 1809 near Red Banks in South Carolina. He practiced law and published a newspaper in Alabama. In 1831, Travis moved to Texas and became a leader for Texas independence. In 1835, Travis accepted a commission as Lt Colonel of the cavalry and was soon ordered to reinforce the Alamo. He arrived at the Alamo on February 3, 1836, with about 30 men. He will always be remembered as the gallant commander of the Siege of the Alamo. Travis died defending the Alamo on March 6, 1836. His death symbolizes great courage and sacrifice for the cause of liberty. The design shows a partial outline of a star around Travis, symbolizing the Lone Star State. The six stars on each side of the medal represent Texas under six flags. The Texas Numismatic Association logo is depicted on the reverse.

THE GREEN DOLLY

Submitted by Lamonte Pitzer

Amid all the glitter of the coin show one item stands " out that I will always remember. There were substantial amounts of gold and silver everywhere throughout many dealers' tables. There were exceeding rare coins like a 1796 Draped Bust quarter in mint state worth over $14,000. There were coins recovered from shipwrecks with a fascinating history to be told. There were giant silver eagles and others with holograms on them. But the one item that impressed me the most was the green dolly.

There it stood, out in the bright sunlight, looking like a new John Deer tractor. Bright green with our coin club initials carefully hand painted on the sides The dolly driver proudly told about all the qualities of this dolly and why it was just what we needed I can remember back a month or so when the club president had given me a call to see if I thought it would be a good idea to purchase this dolly. Because the club was making new wiring for our show we needed something substantial to carry the wiring in and out of the exhibit hall This dolly would do the trick. It was however over $200, and that did seem a little expensive for just a dolly. Oh, but this was no ordinary dolly. This dolly moved about perfectly quite. It's fine casters rolled tirelessly almost throughout the entire show. As I was quite busy with my dealer table, most of the time I didn't see all the trips it made, but many times when I looked up there would be the dolly rolling by Helping a dealer unload, bringing in wiring, food, cokes, coin cases, even taking little kids for a ride. Not one time in all these trips did anyone have to stop to oil the wheels or repair this dolly. This dolly seemed almost magical

Of course everyone knows this dolly has no motor. It has no special gearing that makes it super easy to pull or special guidance system to help steer it It takes human muscle and determination to get this dolly about. It takes caring and dedication to make it go. It has to have a helper

We had a helper at our show. We had a lot of helpers at our show Their caring was what made the green dolly seem so special. I really think now that the $200 was way too cheap for this dolly. If it keeps working for us year after year as it did this time and it is what moves our show, then the green dolly may well have been the best bargain around.

Results of the B. Max Mehl essay contest sponsored by the Clements Coin Club:

No 1st or 2nd place award
3rd place award of $25 and a 1 oz. Silver Eagle--Wes Carpenter
4th place award of $12.50 and a 1 oz. Silver Eagle--David Crary
5th place award of $6.25 and a 1 oz. Silver Eagle went to 3 people, Jameel Merali, Ying Chen, and David Gmoser.
Judges for the B Max Mehl essay contest were: Helen Snider, Chris Johns, Ginger Pike, Janet Indemaio*, Robin Stauffer*, and Nancy Bryant* (* Clements High School English teachers).
Each of the judges received a 1 oz. silver eagle which were donated to the Clements Coin Club by Brett Bogus of Eagle Numismatics, Humble, Texas.

This was the top essay from the contest.

Benjamin Max Mehl 1884-1957

By: Wes Carpenter

In American and Texas numismatics, there are few, if none more celebrated personalities than B. Max Mehl. Some even say, that he did more to publicize and promote the hobby of collecting coins in this country that any other person in this century. From his fame in publishing the "Star Rare Coin Book" to his fifty-four year membership in the American Numismatic Association, as well as being in their Hall of Fame he has been an integral part of the coin world

Born in Lithuania in 1884, he immigrated to the United States in April 1895 at the age of nine. His coin collecting interest was spurred on by his childhood collecting of cigar bands, stamps, and of course coins. Before joining the numismatic world, he was a shoe clerk. Yet when he joined the ANA in 1903 as member number 522, the life that proceeded him would change the coin world forever. On August 18, 1907, Mehl married Ethel Rosen. She went on to become the first woman to join the ANA as an associate member. While they lived in Fort Worth at 1124 South Henderson Street, just a few blocks from his newly afforded office, other members of the family owned apartments, clothing, and shoe stores.

In December of 1903 Mehl placed his first of six hundred three consecutive ads spanning a fifty-year period in "The Numismatist." One of his first business ventures was his publication of the Hub Coin Book in 1904. It preceded his true success, The Star Rare coin Book. It was sold by the Numismatic Bank of Texas, one of Mehl's companies. It was a huge success, many people read it and had fantasies of possessing some highly valuable coin. His second company was the Star Rare Coin Company. To promote this he placed his first ad in Collier's magazine for $12.50 in 1906. That same year, he moved out of his home office into some space in a downtown office

Eventually his advertising in Collier's grew to a $1,000 quarter-page ad His growing success encouraged his decision move his office to New York. Yet he only stayed for a few weeks, then returned to Fort Worth with his staff often. Later, Wiley G. Clarkson was hired to design the "Max Mehl Building" in 1916. It became a three-story 15,000 square foot building at 1204 Magnolia, south of downtown Fort Worth.

His true trademark was his zeal for advertising and advertising big. His shop in Fort Worth was not really a retail store, but a mail order firm. He even had his own magazine, "The Mehl Numismatic Monthly," that had an eleven-year run from 1908 to 1919. His advertising was so massive that by 1924, his ad budget was $50,000. One of his most notable advertisements was one in which he offered to buy any 1913 Liberty nickel for $50. Of course he knew that there were only five of these particular coin, and that they were highly valuable and rare. His advertising was no folly though. Statistics show that in 1928 alone, he received around 275,000 pieces of mail and shipped 30,000 orders. He was said to have accumulated over half of the incoming mail to the Fort Worth post office and spent more on postage than the entire city. Even later in the early 1930's his advertising grew to $100,000 a year (at this time a new car cost around $600 and a coin priced at three figures was almost unheard of).

B. Max Mehl sold not only through his mail order catalogue, but also conducted one hundred sixteen mail-bid auctions. Mehl carried many famous collections in his inventory, which included those of Atwater, Dunham, King Farouk of Egypt, Waldo Newcomer and others. Besides a well-known inventory, he also had some well-known clients. Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Amon Carter were just a few. The 1804 silver dollar was on of the most famous coins that he sold. Not only was it a coin so rare that not many collectors had even seen one, Mehl was so prominent in the business that he sold a total of six.

It would be an understatement to say that B. Max Mehl was a promoter of numismatics. He was elected to the ANA's Board of Governor's in 1924 and was elected to its Hall of Fame in 1974. His life and legacy awakened millions of Americans to the endless possibilities of profit and enjoyment that can be received from rare coins. Benjamin Max Mehl died at his home in Forth Worth on September 27,1957.

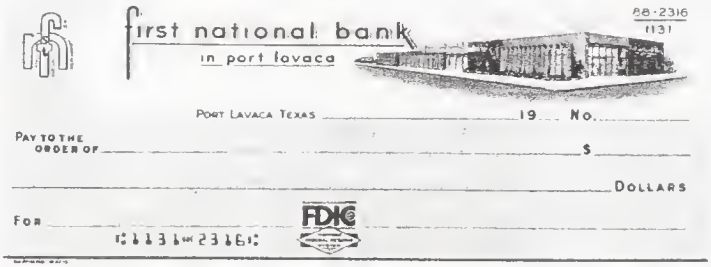
THE PAPER TRAIL

By: Frank Clark

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN PORT LAVACA

I was looking through my collection and found a numismatic item that is linked to the birthplace of the TNA - Port Lavaca, Texas. The founders of the TNA met in 1960 at Port Lavaca to hammer out the details of a new statewide numismatic organization. Port Lavaca is on the Texas coast between Galveston and Corpus Christi.

The item I have is an unused check from the First National Bank in Port Lavaca. It dates from the 1960's and has a vignette of the bank's modernistic building in the upper right hand corner and it is printed on security paper using a "FIRST NATIONAL BANK" pattern



NUMISMATICS on the "WEB"

Many sites of interest to readers of the TNA News are available on the Internet. I will publish. If you have a favorite site, please let me know the address. All sites will be added at the sole discretion of the editor.

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Liberty Nickels

The father of the Liberty Nickel was A. Loudon Snowden, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint. Snowden believed that the nation's three minor coins, the cent, three-cent piece and five-cent piece, should be uniform in design and metallic composition. In 1881 he directed Chief Engraver Charles E. Barber to prepare suitable sketches for these denominations, with all three to feature a classical head of Liberty.

Barber completed the task late that year, and trial strikes were made of the three coins. All were very simple in design, with the Liberty head on the obverse and a Roman numeral I, III or V on the reverse within a wreath, signifying values of one, three and five cents, respectively. All were struck in copper-nickel, the same alloy being used already in the three-cent piece and the Shield nickel.

It soon became apparent that Congress would oppose a change in composition for the cent, which was made of bronze. Furthermore, the Treasury would not permit a design change for the three-cent piece. That left only the five-cent piece, and Snowden and Barber concentrated on overhauling it.

The Shield nickel, introduced in 1866, was the first base-metal five-cent piece in U.S. history. Up to then, the half-dime, a small silver coin, had filled the nation's need for that denomination. Though reasonably well accepted, the Shield nickel was hardly untouchable; its stark, bland design made it a prime candidate for remodeling. And its newness didn't protect it from replacement because at that time, there wasn't a federal law establishing a minimum life for U.S. coin designs.

Snowden admired Barber's new design, and he also welcomed the change because it gave him a chance to increase the diameter (and thus reduce the thickness) of the nickel. He believed that this would lengthen die life dramatically. Snowden proudly unveiled the Liberty Head nickel at a special ceremony on Jan. 30, 1883. Dignitaries attended and souvenirs of the first strikes were distributed to the guests. Regular coinage began later that week, then suddenly, the celebrating stopped.

The first "V nickels" had barely left the Mint when appalled officials found a fundamental flaw in their design. Barber had omitted the word CENTS. His oversight soon created a crisis for Uncle Sam, con artists were plating the nickels with gold and passing them off to unsuspecting merchants as $5 gold pieces. They were, after all, virtually the same size as half eagles. As brand new coins, they were still unfamiliar to the public, and they lacked any statement of value beyond the letter V, which, of course, could represent either five cents or five dollars.

Barber quickly prepared a new design, this time placing CENTS in big, bold letters below the V. By then, however, the Mint had struck nearly 5 1/2 million of the so-called "Type 1" nickels, and many had been gold-plated and

passed. Even today, it isn't uncommon to find these "racketeer nickels" in hoards and collections. Their value as collector's items is small, but they hold great appeal as historical curiosities. By the end of 1883, the Mint had produced more than 16 million nickels with CENTS on the reverse, but the "no CENTS" variety is far more common today in choice condition. Many people set examples aside, mistakenly believing that having been replaced, these would someday be rare.

Following all the drama surrounding its introduction, the Liberty Head nickel settled down to a sedate existence and one more befitting its role as a coin of the realm in the late Victorian era. There were no further changes in its simple, straightforward design, and for all but the final year, there were no branch-mint issues to complicate matters, either. The Philadelphia Mint produced the entire mintage except in 1912, when Denver and San Francisco struck the coin as well. The mintmark appears to the left of the word CENTS on the reverse

There are low-mintage issues, notably 1885, 1886 and 1912-S but there are no great rarities; 1912-S, at 238,000, is the only coin with a mintage below a million. At the other extreme, not one V nickel topped the 40-million mark; 1911 is the highest with just over 39.5 million.

In 1913, the Liberty Head design gave way to the Buffalo type. No Liberty nickels were made that year officially, but years later collectors were stunned to learn that five 1913 examples had surfaced, all of them apparently made on the sly by someone at the Philadelphia Mint. Despite their clouded origins, these came to be accepted as legitimate collectibles, and they now rank among the most coveted and valuable of all U.S. coins.

Although it covers 30 years, the Liberty nickel series makes for a compact and completeable set, largely because of the all-but-total lack of branch-mint issues. For that reason, it's widely collected by date and mint, though many do collect it simply by type. Proofs were made in every year, always in the thousands, a high level for that period.

Because of their low relief, V nickels are generally well struck and are readily available in very high grades. Points to check for wear are the hair above Liberty's ear and the wreath and corn ears on the reverse.

Controversy marked both the birth and the demise of the Liberty Head nickel There's no disputing one thing, though: This is a coin with exceptional appeal for collectors.

SPECIFICATIONS·

Diameter 21 2 millimeters

Weight: 5 grams

Composition: 750 copper, 250 nickel

Edge. Plain

COMING NEXT ISSUE:
BUFFALO NICKELS

THE NEW STATE QUARTERS
RHODE ISLAND

The Rhode Island quarter, the third quarter of the 2001 series, honors the "Ocean State." Featuring a vintage sailboat gliding through Rhode Island's famous Narragansett Bay, and an image of the Pell Bridge in the background, with the design showcasing Rhode Island's most popular sport—sailing.

With more than 400 miles of coastline, Rhode Island, the smallest state in the Union, has more than 100 fresh water and salt water beaches. Known as the "sailing capital" of the world, Rhode Island was home to the America's Cup for more than 50 years. Narragansett Bay is crucial to the architecture of Rhode Island. An inlet of the Atlantic Ocean, extending into eastern Rhode Island, the Bay receives four major rivers, and has several islands.

Selection of the design began when Governor Lincoln Almond issued an order authorizing the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts to organize a Coin Concept Advisory Panel. More than 500 design concepts were submitted to the panel, and three finalists were chosen. Rhode Island residents were invited to vote for their favorite design at area libraries, the Statehouse and via the Internet. The sailboat design was declared the winner, earning 57 percent of the 34,566 votes cast.

COMING NEXT ISSUE:
VERMONT

TEXAS STATE QUARTER UPDATE

NEWS RELEASE BY GARY HILL–10AM May 11, 2001

Today, the Texas Quarter Dollar Advisory Committee (the committee) announces a statewide contest to select coin designs to be considered for the Texas Quarter as part of the Fifty States Commemorative Coin Program. The Committee has authorized the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) to administer the contest. *"We are very pleased that the State's professional coin organization stepped forward and volunteered to conduct the contest,"* said Bob Estrada, a Dallas businessman and Committee Chairman. *"The Committee, made up of fourteen distinguished Texans, originally appointed by Governor George W. Bush and affirmed by Governor Rick Perry, want to handle this design selection process in a professional manner, so we are happy to join forces with the TNA,"* Estrada continued.

May 11th was chosen to announce the contest because it is the opening day of the Texas Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, which is being held in the Amon Carter Center at the Will Rogers complex in Ft. Worth, Texas. *"We felt this was the perfect time to begin,"* said Gary Hill, Vice-President of TNA and a member of the Committee. *"Anyone who is seriously in the coin business or has an interest in coins will be here. I expect these folks will come up with some great designs for our consideration,"* he added. The Texas Quarter is scheduled for issue in 2004. The Committee must recommend three to five designs, which the Governor will select and send to the US Mint by may of 2002. The US Mint will determine the mintability of the designs and return the approved designs to the Governor for a final decision. *"State pride demands that we have the best design possible,"* commented Estrada, *"so we are looking to all Texans with creative ideas to submit designs. These professionals at TNA will do the preliminary judging and submit only the "best-of-the-best" to the Committee for our decision."*

The design will be for one side of the quarter. The side with Washington's profile will remain basically the same. The contest is open to all Texans. Information and the Official Entry Form may be obtained at the TNA convention or by writing to: TX State Quarter Design Contest, Box 530198, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-0198.

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The TNA invites to membership all worthy persons who are at least nine years of age. Coin clubs, schools, libraries, museums and kindred organizations who have a sincere interest in the collecting and study of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and related items are welcome.

PURPOSES:

To promote and advance interest and comprehensive knowledge of numismatics; to cultivate friendly relations among fellow collectors; to hold periodic meetings and exhibits; to provide a place and time to buy, sell and trade numismatic items; to serve its members collectively, not individually.

ADVANTAGES:

To be a member is to have fraternal affiliation with numismatics of your state; to know their addresses and collecting interests; to have the honor of serving visitors with the names of collectors in their vicinity; to participate in the annual convention; to receive the official publication. TNA membership offers prestige on the state level just as ANA offers prestige on the national and international levels.

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Each Regular, Junior, Life and Chapter member receives the TNA News for no additional cost. Insofar as possible, this media will keep you informed about your association, and the individual and chapter members. It carries timely articles and features. Its pages are free to all members to express their views and to contribute articles for the advancement of numismatics. Those seeking information may ask for help through the pages of the TNA News. Those having items for sale or trade may advertise for a nominal sum. The TNA News is the voice of the TNA

CONVENTIONS:

The TNA will meet in an annual convention. Members are entitled to a voice at the conventions. The business sessions are devoted to the procedures necessary to the operation of your state association. Entertainment and time for renewal of friendships is an important part of the conventions. Educational exhibits are a vital adjunct. The opportunity to buy, sell and trade is provided through bourse activity

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Robert W. Carver, LM-121, Lincolnville, Maine

We have been notified that Mr. Carver passed away on October 19, 1999. He joined TNA in August 1978 as regular member R-3439. He converted to Life membership in February 1982. He conducted business as "Chacoins". Our sincerest condolences to the Carver family.

Audrielia Pierce

I was asked by Sharron Rice, President of the South Plains Coin Club if I would pass on her thanks to everyone who expressed their sympathy in the recent loss of her mother, Audrielia Pierce as she could not thank every one of them individually. Her mother passed away during the club's big show and she would like to thank everyone at the show for the beautiful flowers and money donated to help her buy a headstone. The card she received that everyone signed will be treasured by her forever. She also thanks everyone at the show who took over for her in her time of need. Four people she wanted to thank were Michael Launi, Mr. And Mrs. Gene Wheeler and Don Vaughan for the special prayer session they held. Mrs. Pierce always played a big role in the preparations for the club's shows and will be sorely missed.

ELECTRONIC T.N.A.

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COINS FOR A's REPORT

By: Gary and Cindy Hill

1. PROMOTION: Continual promotion through flyers at coin and gun shows and by TNA members and newsletters. We would encourage TNA governors to request copies of these flyers to hand out at shows and meetings.
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Balance as of October 28, 2000	$967.30
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June 16-17 Austin,TX 30 Tables
29th Annual Coin Show sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club. Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A. Contact Bryan Jones (512)339-2923.

June 23 Greenville, TX
Hunt County Coin Club Annual Show. Central Assembly of God Church (Family Life Center), 1501 S. Joe Ramsey Blvd. (I-30 & Hwy 69) Greenville, TX. Contact Dennis Menn, Box 610, Caddo Mills, TX 75135.

July 14 Austin TX 30 Tables
Central Texas Coin and Collectable Show. Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A. Contact Francis Smith (512)448-6372. E-mail: fpsmith@swbell.net

July 21-22 Bossier City, LA 100+ Tables
Ark-La-Tex 2001 Coin, Stamp and Card Expo. Sponsored by the Shreveport Coin Club. Located at the Bossier City Civic Center, 620 Benton Road. Bourse fee $150. Dealer Set-up, Friday July 20th, 2P-7P. Free public admission. Contact—Richie Self—(318) 868-9077.

August 4 Sherman, TX 32 Tables
Texoma Coin Show. Holiday Inn—3650 Hwy 75 S. (Exit 56 at FM 1417) A. free, Table $50 & $60/ Contact: Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, Texas 75070, (972) 727-1566

Aug. 17 - 18 Richardson, TX 80 Tables
14th Annual Plano Coin Show. Richardson, Civic Center, Arapaho Rd, Richardson, TX. Contact Mark Schroeder or Mike Whitworth, 805 E. 15th Street, Plano, TX 75074 Ph (972) 424-1405, Fax: (972) 423-4197, email—planoshow@lsmint.com A--free. T--$175

August 25 **San Antonio, Texas** **55+ Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club. Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604, near I-35 North. Children's Auction, Exhibits, Seminars. Free Admission, Parking and Door Prizes. Contact Harold Eiserloh, Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-8714 (210) 341-6587. E-mail: eiserlohsat@juno.com

September 1-2 **Ft. Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
30th Annual Summer Coin Show. Green Oaks Inn 6901 West Freeway. Contact: Joe and Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Lock, Ft. Worth, TX 76180. Ph: (817) 485-1777.

September 8 **El Campo, TX**
Rice Belt Coin Club's 17th Annual Coin Show American Legion Hall, south of US 59, El Campo, Texas. 9AM-4PM. Free Admission.
Contact: Johnnie Bartosh (979) 543-3600

September 22 & 23 **Beaumont, Texas**
Southeast Texas Annual Coin & Collectible Show Sponsored by Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, and Silsbee Coin Clubs Beaumont Civic Center, 801 Main Street, Beaumont, TX. Contact Dewey Scott--(409) 883-6388

October 6 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**
Semi-annual Coin Show sponsored by the Collin County Coin Club. Holiday Inn, 1300 N. Central Expwy (Hwy 75, North Exit 40B). A:free, tables $50 & $60. Contact Gary Rollins, Box 744, McKinney, TX 75070-0744. (972) 727-1566.

October 12-14 **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
Texas Coin Show at the Convention Center, 1209 S Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051 (Hwy 114, exit Main, right on Vine). Friday, 2pm-6pm, Saturday, 9am-6pm, and Sunday, 9am-3pm. Free parking, police security, and $2 admission. GOLD PRIZES! Contact. Ginger & David Pike, Box 261748, Plano, TX 75026-1748. Ph. & Fax: 972-964-5520. Email Lrciplano@aol.com

October 13-14 **Amarillo, TX** **108 Tables**
Amarillo Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan, Amarillo, TX 79101. Dealer set-up Friday 1pm-8:30pm Sat—9am-6pm, Sun—9am-5pm. FREE admission. Tables $65. Hourly Prizes!! Contact: Jerry Davidson, 600 N Pierce, Amarillo, TX 79101 Ph (806) 351-1600.

October 20 **Austin,TX** **30 tables**
Central Texas Coin and Collectable Show; Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N. IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372 E-mail: fpsmith@swbell.net

Nov. 10-11 **Ft. Worth, TX** **80 Tables**
Ft Worth Coin Club's 40th Annual 2001 Coin Show Amon G. Carter Exhibition Center—Round Up Inn Room, 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. Ft. Worth Youth Auction @1PM Saturday. Contact Bill Yates (817) 236-1945 or Gary Andrews (817) 444-5500

Nov. 23-25 **Houston, TX**
Pasadena Coin Club's Coin Show. Radisson Hotel, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX Fri—2-7P; Sat 9A-6P; Sun 9A-4P Free Admission.

Nov. 30-Dec. 2, **Grapevine, TX** **70 Tables**
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December 8-9 **Austin,TX** **30 Tables**
42nd Annual Money Mart sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club. Austin Chariot Inn, 7300 N IH-35 at Hwy 183, Exit 240A. Contact Bryan Jones (512)339-2923.

CALENDAR of EVENTS--2002

January 18-20 **Houston, TX** **110 Tables**
Greater Houston Coin Club's 2002 Money Show. Greenspoint Expo Center. 12300 I-45N (at Beltway 8) Contact Chris Johns, Box 2963, Houston, TX 77258 (281) 444-2371. Email—ghccshow@hotmail.com.

February 16 **Pharr, TX** **50 Tables**
14th Annual Coin & Collectible Show, sponsored by the Hidalgo Coin Club of the Rio Grande Valley. Pharr Civic Center, 1011 W Kelly Contact Helen Snider, P O Box 1582, McAllen, TX 78505. (956) 631-8301

TEXAS HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club (Club newsletter)

The March meeting had 28 members present A reminder was given to the members that Bob Campbell, ANA President would be meeting with the club on May 8 and would be giving the program. An update of the upcoming meeting was given. A proclamation from the Mayor of Arlington was read proclaiming April 15-21 as National Coin Week. Small bags of circulated coins were distributed to the members who were asked to circulate them during National Coin Week. The program consisted of all members addressing and stamping coin show invitations. The meeting then closed after a raffle and the awarding of door prizes.

Stephenville Coin Club

The April meeting had 13 members and two guests present. Each member was presented with a coin club cap. National Coin Week was celebrated by the club by having member Bill Stern set up a table at the Bank of America to promote the hobby.

DISTRICT III

San Angelo Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

At the April meeting of the San Angelo Coin Club, the membership discussed having the May meeting in conjunction with the monthly mini-coin show. The club has been asked to take over these monthly shows. Different members agreed to serve in different roles to accomplish this task. It was also decided to try to hold the club's annual show on September 21/22.

DISTRICT IV

Capital City Coin Club (Internet Report)

The March 15, 2001 meeting was called to order by President Francis Smith at the Austin History Center There were 16 members present. Elaine Goodson brought a WWII stamp ration book used for gasoline Le-Land Chase Meadows gave a program on Modern British and Commemorative coins. Several nice specimens were used for examples. The door prize drawings and the auction conducted by Gerry Kammer concluded the meeting.

The April 19, 2001 meeting had 12 members present at the Austin History Center The meeting was called to order by Francis Smith The upcoming

TNA coin show in Fort Worth was discussed . Some of our club members plan to attend. Le-Land Chase Meadows gave a program on "Traditional British Coinage". Several nice specimens, which included an Edward I penny and halfpenny from 1272-1307, were discussed. Most of the British denominations were shown. This was a very informative program. The door prize drawings followed and the auction by Moton Crockett ended the meeting.

Francis Smith-Club President

Williamson County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The April meeting of the Williamson County Coin club was called to order by president Kammer with 13 members and 2 guests (Bruce & Chris Maxwell) present. The short-snorter for the month was an un-centavo note of Nicaragua. Pres. Kammer mentioned it was time to make our annual donation to the church for letting us use the room. Don Vaughn announced that he had been interviewed and written up in the Waco paper in conjunction with the recent show there. The upcoming shows were mentioned and then it was on to show & tell Les showed a 1938 5-Mark coin from Germany and gave a short history of the swastika. Palmer showed off an 1813 suds countermarked coin of Morales (possibly a counterfeit) He also had a new Canadian $10 note & a civil war $2 note from Shreveport/Jefferson, TX. A member showed off a Roman Provincial coin from Frigian with Helos' head on the obverse and Nusa Lidia men - moon god on the reverse. He also found a silver dime in circulation in pretty good shape. Marvin had a US defense bond & an unknown coin (turned out to be from Constantine the great). Steve provided some real beautiful leather post cards from 1900-1910 Chris (guest) showed off a $5 silver certificate and a miniature dime. Halan passed around a "Karma" bill and 2 CSA (copy) advertising notes. Cassie produced a couple of the coins she received from the "Coins for A's" program. Dean had a slabbed 1951 dd & a slabbed 1959 ddd penny in MS-65. Bruce passed around a tretadram from Ephisis with a snake that had bumps instead of lines George had a encased penny from 1972 that advertised Hall for Lt. Governor Don V showed off a couple of coins that he bought at the Waco show including an 1853 1/4 CA gold (breen 7839) and 1882 love token on a dime. Gerry produced a "round tuit" he acquired years ago & and plastic penny marked "*copy*." Jeffrey passed around a couple of pieces of Notgeld.

Jeffrey Jon Meyer - sec

DISTRICT V

Collin County Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The March meeting had 25 members and seven guests present. Door prizes were awarded and then discussion turned to the club's annual show. Volunteers were sought for various duties The club voted to give

$50 to the TNA's Coins-for-As program Judge McGraw gave the program about Collin County WWII vets After a short auction, the meeting ended.

The April meeting had 16 members in attendance, many of whom won door prizes. A report on the recent club show was given. Discussion was held regarding ways to have the meeting end before the restaurant closed. It was decided to begin the meetings at 7PM instead of 7:30PM. After a short auction, the meeting ended.

The Collin County Coin Club meets at 7:00PM on the third Thursday of the month at the Steak Kountry Restaurant in McKinney.

Dallas Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The March meeting had twelve members and three guests (one of whom subsequently joined the club) present. An update on local shows was given, as was an update on a possible new meeting place. The membership was reminded of ANA President Campbell's presentation at the Mid-cities coins club in May A discussion about the club's upcoming show preceded the program on Proof Coins given by Mike Grant. After awarding of door prizes, a raffle and an auction, the meeting closed.

The April meeting had 18 members and one guest present. A report on the upcoming club show and the upcoming TNA convention was given The club voted to give $100 to the TNA's Coins-for-As program The program was an entertaining coin trivia game show-like event presented by Stewart Huckaby. After a raffle and an auction, the meeting was adjourned.

The May meeting began with a detailed about the club's very successful show and the upcoming TNA convention. The program was given by Glenn Woods about his recent trip to Brussels to attend the International Coin show.

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The March 5 meeting began with reports on the upcoming National Coin Week show. Ted Samorajski gave the program "Collecting Ikes and Other Items".

The March 19 meeting began with a reminder that volunteers are needed to label and stamp reminder cards for the National Coin Week show. Volunteers for back-up duty were solicited. The meeting ended with the program, a Show and tell presentation.

The April 2 meeting began with a "Lick'em and Stick-em" party, where members labeled and stamped reminder cards for the upcoming show. Additional volunteers were asked for A reminder of the upcoming TNA convention was given and Ralph Ross, exhibit chairman passed out exhibit applications. Brian Holland closed the meeting with his program on Large Cents

The April 16 meeting began with a reminder from President Bevill

about the upcoming officer installation dinner. Officer elections occurred after last minute details of the National Coin week show were discussed New officers are Jim Bevill—Pres.; Tim Conway—VP; Ed Stephens—Secretary and Tom Bermel—Treasurer The program was given by Brian Holland and was on Byzantine coins.

The Bellaire Coin Club meets at 6:30PM on the first and third Monday of the month at the Bellaire Public Library, 5111 Jasmine.

Greater Houston Coin Club (*Double Shift*—Club Newsletter)

The April meeting had 18 members and seven guests present. A proclamation from Houston mayor Lee Brown was read proclaiming April 215-21 as National Coin Week. Jerry Lebo was introduced as a special guest. He gave a short show and tell on a counterstamped commemorative half he has. The club decided to change its auction format to a silent auction It was also decided that the door prize winners make a short presentation at the meeting after they win. The President introduced the new officers for the year. The show bourse chairman has resigned and Chris Johns has agreed to fill that role. Billie Johns gave the program on counterfeiting and showed members examples of coins and paper money. After a short auction, the meeting was adjourned.

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, *("Alamo Coin Clips"*-- Club Newsletter)

The March 8 meeting had 41 members and three guests present. Due to work conflicts, 1st VP Ross M. had to resign and Jim J. was elected to fill his position. A member roundtable preceded reports and the program given by Harold E. on how to put together a quality exhibit using his Texas Centennial Half Dollar exhibit After the program, an auction closed the meeting.

The March 22 meeting had 35 members in attendance. A member roundtable where many numismatically interesting items were shown was held before the business meeting. After announcements and a short, but very successful auction, the meeting closed.

The April 12 meeting began with a member roundtable before the business portion of the meeting. The program was given by Jim J on U.S Standing Liberty Quarters.

The April 26 meeting had 31 members present. Ten members took part in the member roundtable. After the awarding of door prizes and the raffle, an auction closed the meeting.

The Alamo Coin Club meets at 7PM every second and fourth Thursday at the Maverick Café, San Pedro at Oblate in San Antonio.

DISTRICT VII

Gateway Coin Club *("The Gatepost"*—club newsletter)

The January 4 meeting opened with 26 members in attendance. A member roundtable was held with many members showing items from their collections. The meeting concluded with a very large auction (64 of 74 lots sold).

The January 18 meeting had 25 members and one guest (who subsequently joined) present. After a member roundtable, Sam Foster gave the program. It was on Military Tokens and Medals and he described and showed the difference between US coins, recognition coins and challenge coins. The meeting concluded after a mini-auction.

The February 1 meeting had 28 members present. A member roundtable was held before a raffle and auction ended the meeting.

The February 15 meeting had 27 members and one visitor in attendance. Final plans for the club show were discussed. A member roundtable preceded the raffle and the program which was given by Karla Galindo on the Norse-American Centennial Medal She explained the process of getting authorization for the medal and showed a copy to those present. A short auction closed the meeting.

DISTRICT IX

Lamb County Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Lamb County Coin Club had 8 members present at Feb. 26th Meeting. Club president David Keithley presided with club secretary Harvey Miller reading the minutes of previous meetings. Lamonte Pitzer discussed the up coming South Plains Coin Club show and the TNA convention to be held in May. Earnest Mills volunteered his office to be used for club meetings and the members voted to accept the offer. David Keithly won the door prize. A trade session closed the meeting.

The Lamb County Coin Club met March 27th with 8 members present. Harvey Miller read the minutes and said we only had two door prizes left. After a short discussion members voted to purchase 7 more door prizes. They will last the rest of the year. Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA convention and gave exhibit applications to David Keithly, who plans to display an exhibit The South Plains Coin Club show was discussed and several members had attended and added items to the collection. Lamonte Pitzer won the door prize. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p m

E. L. Pitzer TNA Gov # 9

South Plains Coin Club, (Internet Report)

There were 36 members and guests present for the March 5th meeting of the South Plains Coin Club. After the minutes of previous meetings was read and approved, Sharron Rice gave a report on our 41st annual show of March 24th and 25th. At present the show is a near sellout

with 89 table sold. Job assignments were discussed and Sharron asked all help to be at the Civic Center at 1pm. Friday March 23rd to prepare the show area. Ben Cave gave our program for the evening. His program was on the evolution of money. He discussed money as a medium of exchange from the barter system to our modern coin and currency Ben also won the door prize. An auction closed the meeting.

The South Plains Coin Club met April 2nd. With 23 members, 1 guest present. After reading of the minutes, the club members were informed of the death of Sharron Rice's Mother, Audrielia Pierce, who was 81 years of age. Our Sympathy and prayers go out to Sharron and her family. Our show of March 24th & 25th was a super one We had 95 tables with 71 different dealers. We thank Sharron, who worked so hard for many months to put it all together. Marty Parker reported that the new wiring he, Gober Pitzer, & Wayne Carson put together worked great. The Green Dolly made many trips loading and unloading dealers stock. Tommy Christman made many trips with Green Dolly helping where needed. Lynn Parker, Bill Bevers, Rick Alley, Mike Webster, Lamonte Pitzer and many other club members worked many different tasks to make this a great show. Sharron extends her thanks to all The program for the evening was given be Wayne Carson on buffalo nickels Wayne explained about the many varieties that can be found in buffalo nickels. H displayed his set of nickels. An auction closed the meeting

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The March meeting of the Golden Spread Coin Club had 16 members in attendance. Minutes and treasurer's report preceded discussions about National Coin Week activities and upcoming show updates. A member show and tell preceded the program, "Black Light Special" by Homer Dotts. He had many examples of currency he placed under the light and showed how different and interesting images can be seen under the black light.

The April meeting had 16 members present. The tasks involved in being a TNA governor were discussed as were National Coin Week activities. A special board meeting was discussed to set up committees and budgets for the upcoming club show A coin show/cow chip tossing in Beaver, OK was discussed Tommy Tompkins gave the program on Sacajewa and her place in history as well as that of her son

DISTRICT XIII

Greenbelt Coin Club (Internet Report)

The Greenbelt Coin Club of Vernon, Texas, held its first formal meeting of 2001 on Match 5th. There were 16 attendees, including 2 juniors President Dan Massaro announced the drawing for the $10 gold piece will be held at the April meeting A member's name will be entered in the drawing

for each time he attended a meeting during 2000. The gold piece will go to the lucky person drawn from these entries. Gene Wheeler gave a brief rundown of shows he had recently attended, including the Florida state show and shows in Roanoke VA, Hot Springs AR, El Paso TX, Memphis TN and Las Vegas NV. He plans to attend the Lubbock show on March 24 and 25, the Wichita Falls show on April 28 and 29, and the annual TNA convention in Fort Worth on May 11, 12 and 13. Since longtime Greenbelt treasurer Ollie Garrett's work schedule will no longer permit him to attend most meetings, George Woodburn was unanimously approved as the new treasurer. Jo Ann Howard will continue as secretary and Dan Massaro will remain as president for now. Dr. Jim Styles presented the program for the evening on Trade Dollars.

The club held its monthly meeting on April 2nd. The new treasurer, George Woodburn, reported in the club's financial status, after having completely reconstructed the club's books. Ray Whyborn and Gene Wheeler both reported a good show in Lubbock in March. Gene indicated the Wichita Falls show in April is a sellout. Ray stated the TNA show in nearly sold out Jeff Hiss, a local highway patrolman, brought a 1793 Chain Cent, which he was kind enough to pass around for each member to see. This very rare coin is very expensive even in AG condition. President Dan Massaro had three coins graded MS61, 62 and 63. Each member was to decide which coin was which. All those who studied the coins graded them correctly. Ollie Garrett, former club treasurer, was the winner of the yearly attendance prize drawing of an 1887 $10 Liberty, graded MS62. Bill Howard and "Robbie" Robinson conducted a 41-lot auction.

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club (Internet Report)

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 22nd. There were 19 attendees, including one junior and one new member. Gene Wheeler gave a report on the current status of plans for the coin show on April 28th and 29th. He indicated that Charlie's Coins from Pampa would have supplies at the show. "Robbie" Robinson conducted a 13-lot auction from 2 consignors.

The regular monthly meeting was held on 26 April. Chuck Morrison, a first-time visitor, also joined the club. Most of the meeting was dedicated to final arrangements for the annual coin show to be held at the Multi-Purpose Events Center on 28 and 29 April. Gene Wheeler, the Show Chairman, reported 47 of 48 tables had been sold, and there are TV spots, radio spots and newspaper ads. Gene will appear on two popular, early morning TV shows on Friday to plug the show. Ray Whyborn is in charge of picking up the usual coffee and donuts for both days and the Friday night barbecue dinner provided for the dealers. Advertising signs will be placed at strategic intersections All seems to be well in hand. Ray Whyborn presented a very interesting program on *Coins on Postcards* or coin cards, as they are also called He passed around examples from various countries, such as Iran and Mexico George Woodburn won a 1971 Eisenhower dollar in the paid-

up membership drawing. Jackie Davidson and John Van Dunk were the winners of the raffle prizes. President "Robbie" Robinson conducted a small, 6-lot auction.

Submitted by Mary Jane Whyborn, Governor District 13

District XV

Beaumont Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The April meeting was called to order by President Barbara Edwards. Upcoming coin shows were announced and an announcement about the upcoming TNA convention was also given. It was reported that member Ken Seholm has built the club a web page. After the program by George Fortune, a short auction closed the meeting.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club (Dollars and Cents–Club Newsletter)

The March meeting had 13 members and two guests present. The club's dues were discussed with a potential need to increase them, as the current level will only cover newsletter postage costs and not door prize costs. Jerry Williams gave the program on advanced collecting and the things that are needed to become an advanced collector A short auction closed the meeting.

The April meeting had 13 members present. The upcoming joint show and National Coin Week activity discussion began the meeting. After the awarding of door prizes, the program was given by Betty Scott—on the connection between coin collecting and doll house collecting.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets the first Thursday of the month at 7PM in the Jefferson County Clinic Building on Viterbo Road, adjacent to the airport.

Silsbee Coin Club (club newsletter)

The March meeting had 13 members and two guests present Members were reminded that the club auction is in July and that items to be in it need to be turned in by the June meeting. A report on the upcoming TNA convention and the club's September show were given. The program this month was the second auction of the Thornhill books that had been donated to the club.

The April meeting had 15 members and one guest present. A request for items to be used in the youth auction at the club's September was made Members were reminded about the July club auction and Jerry Williams gave an update on the TNA convention and club show Jerry Williams gave the program on grading He discussed luster, strike, toning and eye appeal. After door prizes, an auction closed the meeting

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